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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of</p> <p>James Lee et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/313,299</p> <p>Filed: May 17, 1999</p> <p>For: VEGF-RELATED PROTEIN</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1646</p> <p>Examiner: J. Murphy</p> <hr/> <p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p> <p>January 16, 2002</p> <p><i>Mona R Beltran</i></p> <p>Mona Beltran</p>
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2001 for three month(s) from October 27, 2001 to January 27, 2002. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$920 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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